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For: CIRCOVIRUS SEQUENCES RELATED TO PIGLET WEIGHT LOSS DISEASE (PWD)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the specification as follows:

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Page 6, line 4, replace "2" with --5--;  
line 7, after "frames" insert --SEQ ID NOS: 2-4--;  
line 10, after "MEEHAN" insert --SEQ ID NO: 163-- and after "MANKERTZ" insert --SEQ ID NO:164;  
line 13, replace "6" with --10--;  
line 14, replace "3" with --9--;  
line 16, after "MEEHAN" insert --SEQ ID NO: 165-- and after "MANKERTZ" insert --SEQ ID NO:11;  
line 18, replace "7" with --13--;  
line 19, replace "4" with --12--;  
line 21, after "MEEHAN" insert --SEQ ID NO: 10-- and after "MANKERTZ" insert --SEQ ID NO:166.

Page 7, line 6, replace "9" with --15--;  
line 7, replace "10" with --19--;  
line 10, after "frames" insert --SEQ ID NOS:16-18 and 20-22, respectively--.